

Conference Program:

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Conference Registration*
- 09:15 – 09:30 *Chairperson – Andrew Willis*
Welcome speeches: Kevin Aquilina, Dean, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
Jacqueline Azzopardi, Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Malta
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Asylum and Human Trafficking Victim Protection: Current Trends and State Practices**
Terence Coonan – Keynote Speech
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Workshop 1 – The Interface between Law and Society**

Exceptional Spaces and Plural Legalities in Maltese Migration Management
David Zammit

Building ‘Walls’ at Sea: Irregular Migration Controls on Europe’s ‘Soft Vulnerable Underbelly’.
Cetta Mainwaring
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 12:45 **Workshop 2 – Border Security Technologies and Mediterranean Boundaries**
Chairperson – Saviour Formosa

Deficiencies in Security and Travelling Documents
John Charles Ellul

Kinship Ties on the Move: DNA Analysis for Family Reunification
Anna-Maria Tapaninen

Change and Permeability in Mediterranean Boundaries: A Geographic Perspective
John Schembri and Maria Attard
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 **On the Threshold of Liberty: Borders Adrift**
Maurizio Albahari: Keynote Speech Chairperson – David Zammit
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Workshop 3 – Humanitarianism and Hospitality**

European Response to the Libyan crisis: Evacuation or Invasion?
Andrew Galea Debono

Enacting Trust: *Confianza*, *Convivencia* and the ‘Human Dimension’ in a Spanish enclave in Morocco
Brian Campbell
- 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Workshop 4 – Border Securities, Experiences and Perceptions**
Chairperson: Sandra Scicluna

Border Securities and Human Experiences: a Typology of Interactions
Gerard Boucher

Attitudes towards Immigrants: Modern and Classical Prejudice held by the police
Andrè Vella
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Concluding Remarks**
Sandra Scicluna, Gerard Boucher, David Zammit